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Stony Brook Medicine

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Dear Robert,

I've had the opportunity to carefully review your request to postpone Step 1. Additionally, I have reviewed the RSOM Policy and Procedure Manual and the letter written to you by Dr. Kaushansky, which reversed the CAPP decision to dismiss you from medical school and clarified your pathway through medical school moving forward.

Section 9.2.1 of the Policy and Procedure Manual states that all students from the Classes of 2021 and onward must complete the Step 1 within 8 weeks of completion of Phase 2, including students who are "out of sync" like yourself.

Furthermore, in Dr. Kaushansky's letter, he writes, "After due consideration, including review of the CAPP decision and your academic record, I make the following final determination: You are permitted to proceed to Phase II of the curriculum. At the end of Phase II you will take Step 1 of the USMLE. This progression provides sufficient time for you to comply with the SOM policy which requires completion of your medical education within seven years of the date of first enrollment. Pursuant to School of Medicine policy, this decision is final; there are no further appeals."

Both the Policy and Procedure Manual to which we hold all students accountable, and Dr Kaushansky's letter are quite clear regarding your requirement to complete the Step 1 exam by September 12, 2021 and complete your medical education within 7 years from the date of your enrollment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. A. Wertheim".

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cc: Andrew Wackett, MD